

LOCAL BREVITIES.

One step nearer winter.
Thanksgiving next Thursday.
No snow yet, and a late Thanksgiving on-ly one week ahead.

A smashup occurred on the Pilot Knob tramway last Friday and six broken cars was the result.

Union services will be held at Fort Hill Church on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. A. W. Wright will officiate.

A switch engine has been purchased by the St. Louis Ore. & Steel Company, for exclusive use at Pilot Knob.

Let everybody attend the citizens' meeting at the Academy of Music this (Thursday) evening. It will be an important one.

The Arcadia Accommodation (Nos. 609 and 610) will be taken off the railroad next week, and a new time card will be issued Sunday.

Wiesner captured an owl last Sunday night, but not before said wise-fowl had gotten away with several chickens from ye hen-roost of ye said W. F.

A marriage license was issued Monday in St. Louis to Fred. Kindel and Miss Mary Hooten. We now know why Fred's house has been closed since Sunday.

Last Saturday Robt. M. Sutton, Esq., of Marble Creek, sent us a beet weighing twelve pounds, and measuring twenty-three inches round, and sixteen inches long. We say it can't be beat.

Jno. Sutton came to town last Saturday, got drunk and made an indecent exposure of his person on the streets. For this he was yanked up, and let down only after disgorging \$12.15.

The furnace at Pilot Knob came near being chilled clear out of blast last week; but when they fed it with coke for a few hours, the kinks were drawn out, and she is now getting along nicely.

We hear rumors of a row at the north end of town last Monday night, wherein the sporting revolver was used without serious effect. We don't know all the particulars, and await disclosures.

Among those who worked diligently and intelligently at the fire last Saturday night, was Geo. H. Crumb, Receiver of the Land Office; and it was owing greatly to his endeavors that the records were saved.

Numerous articles disappeared last Saturday night, and they were not burned up either. The fact is, there are thieves and thieves; and the meanest of them all appeared to be out that night. Happily some of them were spotted, and the next grand jury will attend to them.

Children, hark! Christmas four weeks from next Monday. This may seem a long time to you, but it's uncomfortably short for poor old Santa, who has hardly recovered from his Christmas spree of last year. Suppose we give the old man a chance by not having any Christmas this year?

The railroad has put up a mail-catcher half-way between Ironton and Pilot Knob, so to speak. The messenger operating between the post-office and the depot may be easy enough in disposition to let the railroad company put another quarter to the distance he is by law required to transport the mails; but if he does he's a bigger fool than we take him to be.

We had laid out to give F. Kath, Esq., a regular broadside on account of the dilapidated structure he has had for two years, on the corner of his lot opposite the REGISTER office. But he says he is going to work now to fix it and make it one of the finest appearing business houses in town, and we forbear. We are merciful, but let there not be too much procrastination.

Last Sunday, Geo. H. Dickerson went to Ed. Roussin's house at Pilot Knob, and raised a row with him. Both are colored and were drunk. Dickerson laid violent hands on Roussin, but R.'s feminine adjuncts came to his aid and rescued him from the hands of his enemy. Then R. went to Judge Dinger and had D. arrested. A trial resulted, and D. got socked for \$18.45 fine and costs.

We acknowledge with pride the receipt of a pair of woolen socks knit by Miss Leatrice Blanton, aged ten years. They are fine, soft and snowy white, and were knit from the wool of Thompson's fine outswold sheep, mention of which was made in this paper last week. The fleece was carded and spun at home, and the socks are consequently and undeniably home-made. We now return our thanks to Miss Leatrice, and shall make it a point to hunt up for her a husband whose life will be as useful as her's promises to be.

S. E. Mo. Medical Association.

Ed. Register—Permit me to state, for the information of my professional brethren who failed to attend the S. E. Mo. Medical Association, which met in Farmington on the 14th inst., that the meeting was both interesting and profitable. Several very interesting papers were read, and quite a number of warm discussions on interesting and scientific subjects participated in by learned members of the profession. There was not only entertainment but profit to all. I must not omit to state that the hospitality of the citizens, and especially of the resident physicians, was all that could be desired.

I had the pleasure of meeting many old acquaintances and friends.
Farmington is a nice place, and blessed with a nice population.

G. W. FAARAR, SR.

P. S. They have selected Fredericktown as the permanent place of the Annual Meeting in May, which will be convenient for physicians living in this end of the district, and no doubt will insure their attendance.

G. W. F.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Messrs. Collins & Smith have leased the livery stable attached to the Pilot Knob Hotel, and will hereafter be able to furnish horses and conveyances to all who may desire. Charges will be reasonable and every effort made to give satisfaction.

COLLINS & SMITH.

PILOT KNOB, Nov. 23, 1882.

FIRE!

Chambers' Book Store Burned Up.

About 11:30 o'clock last Saturday night, cries of "fire!" resounded through the streets of our little city, and within a few minutes a large crowd was congregated about the building occupied by Jud. Chambers as a residence, photograph gallery, etc., and the Register's department of the U. S. Land Office. The roof of the house was all in flames, but fortunately the lower story was accessible, and all the records of the Land Office and all the household goods, excepting the kitchen furniture, and other effects belonging to Mr. Chambers were removed and carried to places of safety. The building being a light frame was consumed very rapidly and the heat therefrom was so intense as to greatly endanger the adjacent houses—especially McCarver's saddlery establishment, and it was only by the most arduous exertions that it was saved. The wind blew lightly from the northeast, which was a favorable circumstance. A strong wind from any other direction would have rendered the destruction of a large portion of the town almost certain. As it was, at one time the effort to save the adjoining building on the south was given over, and almost immediately it caught fire in a dozen places. Renewed exertions more systematically directed, finally saved the building, and with it perhaps a third of the town.

The building destroyed was the property of Mrs. D. A. Greason, and was insured for \$1,100 in the Etna of Hartford; but the contents were wholly without insurance, and excepting the goods rescued, were a total loss. The contents of the photograph gallery, being on the upper floor, were wholly lost, and the misfortune is a very heavy one to Mr. Chambers, who had one of the best furnished galleries in Southeast Missouri. Pink McCarver loses considerable by reason of the fire, although nothing of his was burned. When the alarm was given, it was seen at once that the Greason building could not be saved, and every exertion was directed toward protecting other property. Pink concluding his building must go too, called on his neighbors and they at once began removing the contents thereof. When the fire had subsided Pink's house was safe, and his goods were in the street. He calculates his loss at about one hundred dollars, through stealings and damage from handling.

Excepting a few heavy sleepers, the whole town was out, and the people exerted themselves in behalf of their unfortunate fellow-citizens. Adjoining houses were thrown open for the reception of the goods that were rescued from the flames, and Mrs. Chambers, who is not in the best health, was properly cared for. There was happily no loss of life, and, saving one exception, no painful accident. The exception was that of Jno. W. Holloman, Esq., who had his leg broken while assisting in carrying out a heavy piece of furniture from Mr. McCarver's saddlery shop. He made a misstep into the ditch at the edge of the sidewalk, and the broken limb resulted. He was taken home at once, and we trust will recover rapidly.

Mr. Chambers desires us to return thanks to the people for their kindness toward himself and family. He goes to St. Louis to-day for a new outfit of photographer's instruments and materials, and by the first of December will have a new gallery opened in the I. O. G. T. building.

Last Wednesday night a freight train bound north broke in two coming down from Tip-Top. About sixteen cars followed the engine, with but one brake on them, and in a short time became unmanageable, owing to the heavy grade at that point. The "pusher" with one flat-car was joggling along a few hundred feet in front when the break occurred, but in a short time it became apparent that she must get up and howl, or be run over. Her pace was increased accordingly, but still the pushing train came up hand-over-hand. Then the pusher boys got uneasy, and finally, as the best solution of the difficulty, the throttle was pulled wide open and all hands jumped for terra firma. The pursuing train, however, overtook the pusher, ran into the flat, broke it loose and landed it crosswise on the track. This stopped the train, but the pusher ran on over to Pilot Knob, when steam gave out and she then slowly came back with the down grade toward Ironton, stopping near the depot. There she was captured by her crew shortly afterward. Of those jumping from the pusher, a brakeman had a foot cut off, the engineer was badly used up, and John Clare, fireman, was seriously injured. They are being properly cared for. The freight engine was badly damaged, and was sent to the shops for repairs.

Monday's *Globe-Democrat* contained a "special" from Ironton, relative to the fire of last Saturday night. We reproduce the concluding sentences:

"The origin of the fire is unaccountable, and there are grounds for supposing incendiary work, especially in view of the prosecution which are in progress arising from frauds perpetrated in this land district. It seems precautions were some time since taken to remove all the papers of any importance in these matters, fears being entertained of attempts to destroy them."

So far as heard, there is not a man, outside of the person who sent the above, who believes that the fire was the result of incendiary work. When first seen, the flames were breaking out on the roof adjacent to the flue in the rear of the main building, while all the lower story was intact. If any one had desired to destroy the records of the Land Office—which was on the ground floor, and easily accessible to a burglar or incendiary—he would certainly have started the fire amongst the records and papers, instead of beginning on the roof or in the garret—much less accessible places, and giving much greater chances for the saving of the property specified. To the ordinary observer, the incense contained in the dispatch alluded to is wholly without foundation.

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Just received at Bonanza, 125 dozen of Ladies', Misses' and children's Cashmere and Fine All-wool Hosiery. Sold cheap.

THE "HUB"

And the Election in Wayne, Reynolds and Butler Counties.

In looking over the election returns in our neighboring counties of Wayne, Reynolds and Butler, we have to congratulate our neighbors in the selection of a splendid lot of officers. Upon the whole, we think a decided improvement on the past.

In Wayne, the race between the three candidates for Representative was very even—Geo. T. Lee receiving 565, Dalton 547 and James H. Chase 523. So that Mr. Lee is the Representative-elect; R. E. Beuhler is elected Circuit Clerk over E. P. Settle, the old Clerk. County Justice Jno. H. Barney, beats Col. W. T. Leeper for Prosecuting Attorney nearly 300 votes. Of the above, it will be noticed that Geo. T. Lee was an Ironton boy. He is a bright, wide-awake young man, and will make a good Representative. J. H. Chase, Esq., who polled such a respectable vote, was also an Ironton man. "Charley" Yancey, who got nearly every vote in the county for State Senator, was also an Ironton boy.

In Reynolds county, Mr. Chitwood is re-elected Representative, and is well fitted for the position; Josiah Sutton is elected Circuit Clerk; R. L. January, County Clerk; Elvis Harrison, Sheriff and Collector, and J. S. Jordan, Prosecuting Attorney. These are all first-class men, and their election insures to our sister county the best possible management of her affairs.

Of the above the reader must not forget, this is something never to be overlooked, mind that—Josiah Sutton was an Ironton county man and J. S. Jordan was an Ironton boy. As for Harrison and January—well we can't truthfully say they were Ironton "boys;" but they have been here a few times, and have lived so near that they have become first-class competent men by absorption and contact with the "Hub!"

In Butler county, too, there is Capt. Jno. R. Higdon, overwhelmingly elected to the responsible position of Coroner. Jas. D. Greason, Esq., made a mighty good race for Circuit Clerk, and if he hadn't got on the wrong ticket he would have certainly been elected. Both of these men are also Ironton county "boys."

And over in Madison, Jno. Ed. F. Edwards, late a resident of Iron county, where he completed his law studies, was elected Prosecuting Attorney.

So the mission of the "Hub" to colonize the world goes successfully on. It seems, too, that our Hubites have to migrate to gain honors; but they seem to pick them up fast enough when they wander into strange lands.

This is accounted for in two reasons—first, "a prophet hath no honor in his own country," and, secondly, we have such a paradise to live in here, it's impossible to get any Irontonian to consent to leave home long enough to fill any office the duties of which require him to stay more than twenty-four hours outside of the corporate limits.

No office is sufficiently seductive to tempt, for the honor of being a CITIZEN of the "Hub" is far above all political honors. Ahem-m-m-m!

Personal.

Mrs. Crafton and Miss James have returned from Piedmont.

Mrs. F. Cooley, of Iron Mountain, paid our town a flying visit last Friday.

Messrs. A. Lopez and W. Butts, of Piedmont, were in Ironton Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. Orchard and Lee Burns, of Piedmont, were in Ironton last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Crumb returned last Sunday from a visit to her parents in Butler county.

Mr. Frank H. Delano spent Sunday in the Valley, returning to St. Louis Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Rudy leaves the latter part of the week for St. Louis on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will Toney, of Piedmont, was in Ironton last weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Crafton.

Miss Lou Gideon left on Sunday for Poplar Bluff on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. M. Chapman.

Mr. T. H. Moore was in town the latter part of last week and the first day or two of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, of Kansas, arrived in Ironton last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moser.

Mr. Alfred Wiesner arrived from the East week and is stopping with his brother, W. F. Wiesner, Esq.

Mr. J. Hokmuth arrived Tuesday and will remain several days, the guest of Mr. Wheatland, southwest of Ironton.

Mr. P. A. Moser is expected home about the 15th of next month to spend the holidays with his family at this place.

Mr. R. S. Brown, travelling in the interest of the firm of Todd, French & Co., St. Louis, was in town last week.

Arrivals at the American House: Harry G. Noel, Gustavus Dolfuss, Charles H. Hucks, Ernst M. Meyers, Ernst A. Miller, H. C. Hoffman, Jno. C. Roberts, E. Cormick, Theo. Raw, F. L. Glickert, Ed. Schiel, J. N. Frank, R. S. Brown, Gus. S. Smith, Will Indor, St. Louis; Jno. Butts, W. D. York, Des Arc; J. H. Lang, Oberlin, Ohio; Jno. G. O'Neil, Port Huron, Mich.

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

Until further notice I will work at the following figures: Clean watches and clocks at 50 cents apiece; main springs and hair springs, 50 cents each; hands and crystals, 10 cents each; and other work in proportion.

J. DONALDSON.

The property holders and others interested in the protection of property against fire are requested to meet at the Academy of Music Hall, on Thursday evening, 23d inst., at 7 o'clock, to effect such organization as may be deemed necessary.

The members of the City Council are requested to be present.

W. H. DELANO, A. S. PRINCE,
JNO. M. MOORE, C. R. PECK,
W. P. MCCARVER, GEO. SCHULTZ,
J. DONALDSON, JOS. HUFF,
B. RUTSCHMANN, S. T. GAY,
A. BEGLEY, W. T. GAY,
W. H. BYERS.

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The Bonanza.

It takes more than one business house to make a business town, and one of the best evidences of the improvement of Ironton is in the fact that live business men are taking hold among us. Within a little over a year ago the Bonanza was introduced to the public, beginning in a limited way but full of pluck and with a keen eye to business. The house became too small for the trade, and was doubled in size, and is again too small. This is the best possible proof of public appreciation. The Bonanza does not deal in general merchandise. This term clothing, taken in its widest sense, will cover its trade; and whilst it is not intended to speak of everything contained in the house, a few items may be mentioned. In regard to ladies' apparel, in seasonable goods there was a satin silk-lined, fur-bound dolman at fifteen dollars which the reporter has never seen equalled in the Valley. There is also a seal-skin cap at three dollars which is very pretty, and would look charming above some faces which could be found easily in this region. Ladies' hats, in the latest style, very neat, from \$1 to \$1.50; genuine French kid shoes, \$1.75; Oxford ties, first-class, \$1; cashmere hose, 50 cents per pair; zephyr hand-knit coats from \$1 to \$1.75; ribbons (all silk) from 5 to 40 cents per yard; zephyr hoods, 35 cts.; rubbers from 35 to 50 cents. In gentlemen's apparel the stock is varied and well selected, and any one can be suited. In children's clothing the supply is neat and good. The house has also a good supply of wall papers, varying from 7 up to 25 cents per bolt. The house is advancing in the right direction, and, although young, is already a valuable accession to our Valley as a center of trade.

Michael Carey Discharged.

A few weeks ago we published an account of the examination of Mr. Carey before U. S. Com'r Zwart, on a charge of passing a counterfeit dollar. The U. S. Grand Jury failed to indict him, and he was discharged. Mr. Carey and his friends complain bitterly of what they term unfair treatment of the Commissioner in sending him to jail without evidence of his guilt. He also complains that the account which we published was a very partial one, and did him an injustice. We regret if any injustice was done Mr. Carey. Certainly so far as the REGISTER is concerned, it was unintentional, and we presume Commissioner Zwart decided the case as he felt warranted by the law. From the good character Mr. Carey bears amongst those who know him well, we have no reason to believe he would be guilty of so mean an act as passing counterfeit coin.

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The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for December, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by December 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Christmas *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; cut it out. Address: RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

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Our Weather Report for 1882.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.	WIND.	SKY.	RAINFALL.
Nov. 13	6 A.M. 27°; 9 A.M. 32°; 12 M. 38°; 3 P.M. 40°; 6 P.M. 35°; 9 P.M. 30°; 11 P.M. 25°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 14	6 A.M. 25°; 9 A.M. 30°; 12 M. 35°; 3 P.M. 38°; 6 P.M. 32°; 9 P.M. 28°; 11 P.M. 23°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 15	6 A.M. 23°; 9 A.M. 28°; 12 M. 33°; 3 P.M. 36°; 6 P.M. 30°; 9 P.M. 26°; 11 P.M. 21°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 16	6 A.M. 21°; 9 A.M. 26°; 12 M. 31°; 3 P.M. 34°; 6 P.M. 28°; 9 P.M. 24°; 11 P.M. 19°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 17	6 A.M. 19°; 9 A.M. 24°; 12 M. 29°; 3 P.M. 32°; 6 P.M. 26°; 9 P.M. 22°; 11 P.M. 17°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 18	6 A.M. 17°; 9 A.M. 22°; 12 M. 27°; 3 P.M. 30°; 6 P.M. 24°; 9 P.M. 20°; 11 P.M. 15°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 19	6 A.M. 15°; 9 A.M. 20°; 12 M. 25°; 3 P.M. 28°; 6 P.M. 22°; 9 P.M. 18°; 11 P.M. 13°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 20	6 A.M. 13°; 9 A.M. 18°; 12 M. 23°; 3 P.M. 26°; 6 P.M. 20°; 9 P.M. 16°; 11 P.M. 11°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 21	6 A.M. 11°; 9 A.M. 16°; 12 M. 21°; 3 P.M. 24°; 6 P.M. 18°; 9 P.M. 14°; 11 P.M. 9°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 22	6 A.M. 9°; 9 A.M. 14°; 12 M. 19°; 3 P.M. 22°; 6 P.M. 16°; 9 P.M. 12°; 11 P.M. 7°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 23	6 A.M. 7°; 9 A.M. 12°; 12 M. 17°; 3 P.M. 20°; 6 P.M. 14°; 9 P.M. 10°; 11 P.M. 5°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 24	6 A.M. 5°; 9 A.M. 10°; 12 M. 15°; 3 P.M. 18°; 6 P.M. 12°; 9 P.M. 8°; 11 P.M. 3°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 25	6 A.M. 3°; 9 A.M. 8°; 12 M. 13°; 3 P.M. 16°; 6 P.M. 10°; 9 P.M. 6°; 11 P.M. 1°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 26	6 A.M. 1°; 9 A.M. 6°; 12 M. 11°; 3 P.M. 14°; 6 P.M. 8°; 9 P.M. 4°; 11 P.M. -1°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 27	6 A.M. -1°; 9 A.M. 4°; 12 M. 9°; 3 P.M. 12°; 6 P.M. 6°; 9 P.M. 2°; 11 P.M. -3°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 28	6 A.M. -3°; 9 A.M. 2°; 12 M. 7°; 3 P.M. 10°; 6 P.M. 4°; 9 P.M. 0°; 11 P.M. -5°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 29	6 A.M. -5°; 9 A.M. 0°; 12 M. 5°; 3 P.M. 8°; 6 P.M. 2°; 9 P.M. -2°; 11 P.M. -7°	N.W.	b	0.00
Nov. 30	6 A.M. -7°; 9 A.M. -2°; 12 M. 3°; 3 P.M. 6°; 6 P.M. 0°; 9 P.M. -4°; 11 P.M. -9°	N.W.	b	0.00

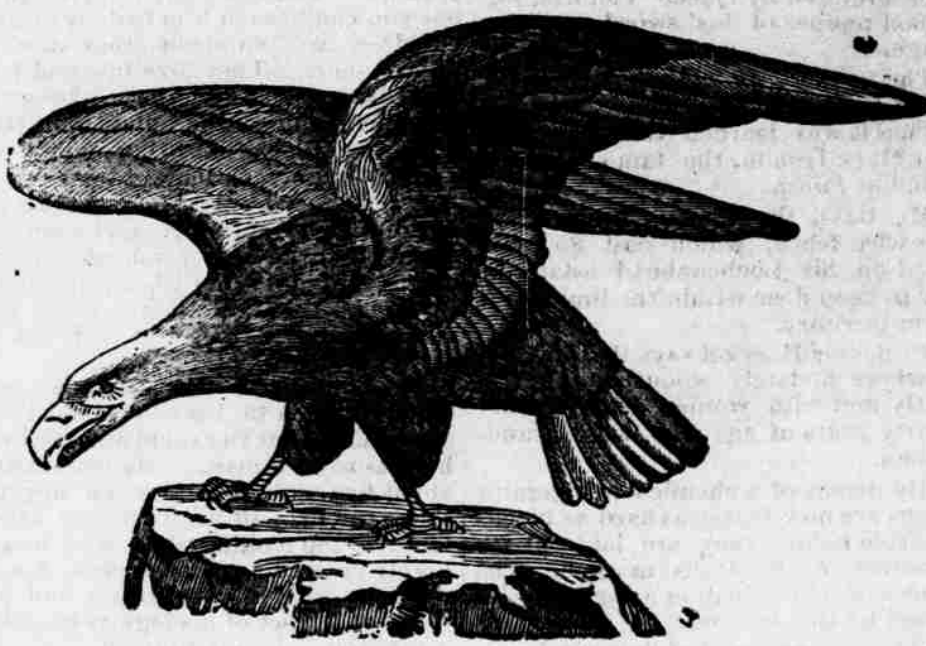
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